

3rd Annual Poverty & Opportunity Forum

Vermont Office of
Economic Opportunity (OEO)

April 14, 2016

Lake Morey Inn - Fairlee, VT

Ideas, Innovation & Inspiration in Our Community

Welcome! The Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity is honored to host this third annual training forum for community organizations working together to end poverty in Vermont. Today is about sharing your ideas, learning about innovation in our field, and breathing in a little inspiration. The work that each of you does every day makes a difference. It's tough work – serving others who are struggling, supporting staff, building partnerships, and trying to solve complex community and social problems like homelessness and poverty. By being here today, you are affirming your commitment to continuously improve our field. Thank you.

Our hope today is that you have the chance to make deeper connections with colleagues across the state and reignite the spark that brought you to this important work. Our keynote aims to deepen our understanding of how the experience of poverty affects decision-making and what that might mean for the way we do our work. Our planning team has organized an outstanding array of workshops with national and regional experts to introduce you to new ideas, build skills, and think about your practice in new ways. Our closing reminds us to celebrate diversity within Vermont and reflect on how we will move forward together.

Best regards,



Sarah Phillips,
OEO Chief Administrator



Opening Keynote

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Matthew Darling is a Vice President at ideas42, a non-profit that applies cutting-edge behavioral insights to solving complex social problems. He has worked across several domains to make behavioral economics an applied practice in policy programs. His work with ideas42 includes creating behavioral interventions to enhance financial capability and partnering with the Department of Labor to design interventions that improve the effectiveness of labor-related programs.

He has worked as a teaching fellow in economic design at Harvard University and research assistant at the Stanford Neuro-Economics Lab. He has a BS in economics and cognitive neuroscience from Hampshire College and a Masters in Economics from Tufts University.



Africa Jamono Drum and Dance

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The dance-and-drum performance by the Africa Jamono group will end our day, deepen our appreciation for cultural diversity, and inspire us.

Closing remarks will focus on ways to take ideas and inspirations from the day and put them to work tomorrow.

THANK YOU!

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Special thanks for helping plan today's forum to:

- Denise Mason, Southeastern Vermont Community Action
- Jan Demers, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity
- Mona Frye & Chris Chapman, Springfield Supported Housing Program
- Pamela Shambo & Elizabeth Eddy, BROCC Community Action in Southwestern Vermont
- Sarah Phillips, Kristin Lyons, Emily Higgins, Danielle Safford, Geoff Wilcox, and Josh Larose, OEO
- Sheri Lynn, Lynn Management Consulting

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

8:00 - 8:45 am	Registration and Light Breakfast, <i>Lobby</i>
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Ceremonies, <i>Terrace Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sarah Phillips, Chief Administrator, OEO ○ Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Vermont Department for Children and Families
9:15 – 10:15 am	Opening Keynote, <i>Terrace Ballroom</i> <i>Using a Greater Understanding of Scarcity to Combat Poverty</i> Matthew Darling, BS, MA Vice President, ideas42
10:30 -11:45 am	Workshops #1 – 10, <i>see registration packet for room locations</i>
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch & Remarks, <i>Lakeside Dining Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief Remarks by Hal Cohen, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services ○ Brief Meditation Activity by Anthony Quintiliani
1:10 – 2:10 pm	Workshops #11- 21, <i>see registration packet for room locations</i>
2:20 – 3:20 pm	Workshops #22– 31, <i>see registration packet for room locations</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing, <i>Terrace Ballroom</i> <i>Africa Jamono Drum and Dance Group</i> Remarks by Sarah Phillips
4:00 pm	Adjourn - Please send us your feedback at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Pov_Opp_Forum .

WORKSHOPS-AT-A-GLANCE (10:30 – 11:45 AM)

Workshop locations are in the registration packets. Workshop descriptions are available at the registration table. Some workshops happen more than once (*see times next to titles*).

- 1. Introduction to Behavioral Economics: Designing to Interrupt Poverty**
Matthew Darling, Vice President, ideas42
- 2. Beyond Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (also at 1:10 & 2:20)**
Anthony R. Quintiliani, Ph.D., LADC
- 3. Understanding Brain Injury (also at 2:20)**
Barb Winters, BA, OTA, CBIST
- 4. Creating Trauma-Informed Communities (also at 1:10 & 2:20)**
Joelle van Lent, PsyD.
- 5. Mandated Reporting of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Children and Vulnerable Adults (also at 2:20)**
Priscilla White, Child Victim Treatment Director, Department for Children and Families (DCF) and Clayton Clark, Director of Licensing and Protection, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living (DAIL)
- 6. Tools for Improving Clients' Financial Well-Being (also at 1:10)**
Kori Hattemer, CFED
- 7. Become More Comfortable Supporting People in Taking Financial Steps**
Gillian Franks and Heather Davis, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)
- 8. Dealing with Difficult Conversations**
Kerry Secrest, Watershed Coaching
- 9. Working with New Americans (also at 2:20)**
Pablo Bose, Ph.D., University of Vermont
- 10. Team Building: Boost Your Team's Morale**
Hannah Rose, PEAR (People, Education, Action and Recovery) formerly Vermont Association for Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (VAMHAR)

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (1:10 – 2:10 PM)

- 11. Introduction to Behavioral Economics: Effective Communication Tools**
Matthew Darling, Vice President ideas42
- 12. Beyond Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (also at 10:30 & 2:20)**
Anthony R. Quintiliani, Ph.D., LADC
- 13. What is Motivational Interviewing (also at 2:20)**
Artie Seelig, SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment) VT, Department of Health
- 14. Creating Trauma-Informed Communities (also at 10:30 & 2:20)**
Joelle van Lent, PsyD.
- 15. Boundaries: Creating Healthy and Clear Lines in the Sand (also at 2:20)**
Hannah Rose, PEAR
- 16. Tools for Improving Clients' Financial Well-Being (also at 10:30)**
Kori Hattemer, CFED
- 17. Triple Threat: Poverty, Homelessness and Domestic Violence (also at 2:20)**
Jane Ralph, Executive Director, Clarina Howard Nichols Center; Justina, DV Survivor Empowerment Coordinator, Safeline Inc.; Kelly Dougherty, MSW, MPH, Executive Director Women Helping Battered Women; and Kris Lukens, Director, Voices Against Violence
- 18. Time Trap: Overcoming the Myth that It Can All Be Done (also at 2:20)**
Kerry Secrest, Watershed Coaching
- 19. New Americans and Their Role Working in Human Services**
Sandrine Kibuey, Champlain Valley Office Economic Opportunity and panel
- 20. Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (also at 2:20)**
Barbara Prine, Attorney Vermont Legal Aid
- 21. Progressive Employment for People Facing Employment Barriers**
Hugh Bradshaw, Employment Services Manager, VocRehab Vermont

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (2:20 – 3:20 PM)

22. Understanding Brain Injury (also at 10:30)

Barb Winters, BA, OTA, CBIST

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Anthony R. Quintiliani, Ph.D., LADC

24. What is Motivational Interviewing (also at 1:10)

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30. Working with New Americans (also at 10:30)

Pablo Bose, Ph.D., University of Vermont

31. Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (also at 1:10)

Barbara Prine, Vermont Legal Aid

TRAINERS' WEBSITES

- ⇒ Brain Injury Association of Vermont: <http://www.biavt.org/>
- ⇒ CFED: <http://cfed.org/>
- ⇒ Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity – Financial Futures:
https://www.cvoeo.org/?fuseaction=dep_intro&dept_id=17
- ⇒ Clarina Howard Nichols Center: <http://www.clarina.org/>
- ⇒ ideas42: <http://www.ideas42.org/>
- ⇒ Peer Education Advocacy Recovery: <http://www.pear-vt.org/?url=/>
- ⇒ Safeline Inc.: <http://www.orgsites.com/vt/safeline1/>
- ⇒ Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment Vermont: <http://sbirt.vermont.gov/>
- ⇒ University of Vermont: <https://www.uvm.edu/~geograph/?Page=PabloBose.php>
- ⇒ Vermont Department of Aging and Independent Living – Adult Protective Services:
<http://www.dlp.vermont.gov/protection>
- ⇒ Vermont Agency of Human Services, Center for Prevention & Treatment of Sexual Abuse:
<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/center-for-prevention-and-treatment-of-sexual-abuse>
- ⇒ Vermont Legal Aid: <http://www.vtlegalaid.org/>
- ⇒ Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: <http://vocrehab.vermont.gov/>
- ⇒ Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence: <http://www.vtnetwork.org/>
- ⇒ Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity: <http://dcf.vermont.gov/oeo>
- ⇒ Voices Against Violence: <http://www.voicesagainstvviolence.org/about-us/>
- ⇒ Watershed Coaching: <http://watershedcoachingllc.com/>
- ⇒ Women Helping Battered Women: <http://www.whbw.org/>